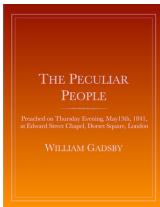


# SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH

**June 11th, 2017**

“...the LORD thy God, HE it is that doth go with thee; HE WILL NOT FAIL THEE, nor forsake thee.”

(DEUTERONOMY 31:6)



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## **Schedule of Services**

**Sunday School      10:00 am**

**Sunday Worship      11:00 am**

**Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm**

### **Nursery**

*Nursery available for 4 years old and younger*

**Happy Birthday!**

**James Hicks-11th, Micah Borders-16th**

**This evening's podcast will be from PASTOR CODY GROOVER**

**JUDGES 13 — CAN A MAN SEE GOD AND LIVE**

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**\*Our featured sermon is made available every Sunday at 6:00 PM**

We extend our sympathy to **James Hicks** and his family  
on the death of his mother **Nancy Hicks Carrell**.

May the Lord grant His comfort at this time.

**Brookside Funeral Home, 13747 Eastex Freeway**

Visitation will be on Monday, June 12th, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

The funeral will be held following visitation at 11:00 AM, graveside service  
immediately following funeral **Rosewood Memorial Park North, 22271 US 59**

### **“I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE”**

“...I HAVE GIVEN YOU AN EXAMPLE...DO AS I HAVE DONE TO YOU.” (JOHN 13:15)

Believer, never allow anyone to bring you into bondage again. Having been redeemed by the *blood* of Christ, and having your conscience purged from the guilt of sin by the application of Christ's *blood* to your heart, you are entirely, completely free from the law. You owed the law of God a life of *perfect righteousness*. Do you trust Christ? He is **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**. By his obedience to God as your *Representative*, Christ did what you could never do. He magnified the law and made it honorable in his life. That *righteous life* God imputes to you. You are *perfectly righteous in Christ*. You also owed the law death.

Had you died, your death must have been eternal, because you could never satisfy the law's infinite justice. But Christ, the God-man, died as your *Substitute*, bearing your sin and, by his one sacrifice for sin, he satisfied the very justice of God. So far as God's law is concerned, you are a dead man. The law has no claim upon you. You died in Christ. There is therefore now *no condemnation* to them that are in Christ Jesus! It would be as foolish for you to try to obey the law for yourself, as it would for you too try to atone for your own sins (ROM. 6:14; 7:1-6; 8:1-11; 10:4; GAL. 3:24-26; 5:1-4; COL. 2:14-16).

Someone will come along and try to trick you. He will say, "Well, if you do not live by the law of Moses, you're an antinomian. You believe every man should do that which is right in his own eyes." If you wish to be polite to the legalist (I do not suggest that you should be), you may reply, "No my friend, we have a law to live by. Our Lord commanded us to love one another. That is our law." Then the poor bondman will argue, "But love is a nebulous law. YOU still must live by the rule of the Ten Commandments." If your patience is not worn out, you might want to answer that objection too: "Love is not nebulous at all. We have Christ as our example. He has shown us exactly how to love. Christ is the pattern we copy and the example we follow. I am quite sure that I am safe following my Lord."

PASTOR **Don FORTNER**

## WE PREACH NOT OURSELVES

"FOR WE PREACH NOT OURSELVES, BUT CHRIST JESUS THE LORD; AND OURSELVES YOUR SERVANTS FOR JESUS' SAKE." (2 CORINTHIANS 4:5)

There is not a God called preacher who preaches himself. What could they say about themselves? What do they know but what God taught them, what do they do without God's grace working in them. Does he labor in the gospel; does he love Christ, and the Lord's dear people? All these are the gifts and blessings from the Lord Jesus.

In what can they Glory in but Christ and His blessed Cross and the salvation he accomplished on his cross? What does he have that he didn't receive?

If you hear a preacher talking about his ministry, his accomplishments, his labors, his abilities, his degrees, and the souls he has won, he is preaching himself.

God's preachers are servants first of their Master the Lord Jesus and then serve you in the gospel with joy and thanksgiving. We want nothing from you, we want you, and that you owe one another nothing but love.

PASTOR **Don BELL**

**“It matters not where we die, or when we die, or how we die: but oh! the infinite importance of dying in CHRIST!”**

## **PRECIOUS**

“PRECIOUS IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD IS THE DEATH OF HIS SAINTS.”  
(PSALM 116:15)

“No goldsmith is half so careful of the particles of his golden treasure, as Jesus is of the precious dust of his body, the Church. Though scattered to the four winds, or buried in the bottom of the sea, his eye beholds all; his arm upholds, and preserves all; and his power at the period appointed, will as easily gather all together, as at the first he called the whole into existence out of nothing.”

PASTOR **ROBERT HAWKER**

An excerpt from “*The Cottage Funeral*” available for download at [bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us](http://bookshelf.sovereigngrace.us)

## **HE IS ABLE TO SAVE TO THE UTTERMOST**

“HE IS ABLE ALSO TO SAVE THEM TO THE UTTERMOST THAT COME UNTO GOD BY HIM, SEEING HE EVER LIVETH TO MAKE INTERCESSION FOR THEM.”

(HEBREWS 7:25)

Beloved believing sinner “*Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners!*” Before our precious Savior was born as a man, yes, even from eternity, God purposed Him “*into the world to save sinners*” (1 TIMOTHY 1:15) [Read—2 TIMOTHY 1:9].

Our Lord declared “*The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost*” (LUKE 19:10). What a comforting truth for a sinner like me and a sinner like you, to have God’s grace make known to us, that His Son really and truly saves sinners to the uttermost! That the Lord Jesus Christ is “*the author and finisher of our faith*,” indeed of our salvation. The Captain of our salvation, the finisher of our Salvation is perfectly suited to those who cannot save themselves.

This blessed assurance of salvation is to those who are ever made to see that their salvation comes not from anything they’ve done, do, or ever will do, but comes to those who are made to see their salvation is from Him who “*is able to save...to the uttermost.*”

Beloved, **HE IS ABLE TO SAVE TO THE UTTERMOST** those who believe on Him—those *that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession* for His people! Praise the Lord for full salvation! Our Lord saves to the uttermost those who come unto God by His *blood and righteousness*. AMEN!

PASTOR